



South Carolina State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	24,400
Land in Farms (acres)	4,850,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	199

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	435,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	300,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	3,659,000
Chicks Placed	3,772,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	17,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,882
Production (lbs)	287,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Tobacco Flue-Cured Nc Bord & Sc Belt (Type 13)		27,000	2,250.0 lbs	60,750,000 lbs	1.80 dols / lb	109,472,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		27,000	2,250.0 lbs	60,750,000 lbs	1.80 dols / lb	109,472,000
Soybeans	540,000	530,000	27.0 bus	14,310,000 bus	5.40 dols / bu	80,136,000
Cotton Upland	215,000	214,000	875.0 lbs	390,000 bales	0.38 dols / lb	71,136,000
Corn For Grain	315,000	295,000	100.0 bus	29,500,000 bus	2.35 dols / bu	69,325,000
Hay Other (Dry)		330,000	2.4 tons	792,000 tons	63.00 dols / ton	49,896,000
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Wheat Winter All	190,000	180,000	44.0 bus	7,920,000 bus	3.20 dols / bu	25,344,000
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Peanuts for Nuts	35,000	33,000	3,400.0 lbs	112,200,000 lbs	0.21 dols / lb	23,562,000
Cotton Seed				94,000 tons	91.00 dols / ton	11,739,000
Oats	40,000	20,000	55.0 bus	1,100,000 bus	1.75 dols / bu	1,925,000
Sweet Potatoes	1,000	800	120.0 cwt	96,000 cwt	11.20 dols / cwt	1,568,000
Sorghum For Grain	7,000	5,000	52.0 bus	260,000 bus	3.55 dols / cwt	517,000
Corn For Silage		12,000	16.0 tons	192,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	10.0 tons	20,000 tons		
Cotton All	215,000	214,000	875.0 lbs	390,000 bales		
Field & Misc Crops	1,699,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

South Carolina - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,489,750	35	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	593,245	34	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	896,505	32	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,580	32	50
Tobacco	104,521	5	23
Cotton and cottonseed	33,101	13	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	90,457	22	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40,003	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	219,980	20	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,427	18	50
Other crops and hay	21,177	40	50
Poultry and eggs	694,290	12	50
Cattle and calves	76,146	39	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	46,240	40	50
Hogs and pigs	61,589	23	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	878	42	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,825	25	50
Aquaculture	3,173	33	50
Other animals and other animal products	363	48	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32,372,047	15	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,583,892	16	50
Turkeys	4,636,236	7	50
Quail	781,960	2	50
Cattle and calves	432,265	38	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	350,272	22	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	342,207	37	50
Corn for grain	240,085	25	49
All Cotton	208,420	12	17
All Wheat for grain	155,776	29	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	11,377	Less than \$1,000	10,752
Other	13,164	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,744
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,543
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,204
Male	21,030	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,683
Female	3,511	\$20,000 to \$24,999	434
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	676
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	245
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	600
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	571
White	30,303	\$250,000 to \$499,999	399
Black or African American	2,262	\$500,000 or more	690
American Indian or Alaska Native	113		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,313,233
Asian	35	Average per farm (\$)	53,525
More than one race	101		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	311,880
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	373	Average per farm (\$)	12,712

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.